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**NOVEL CHIMERIC ANALGESIC PEPTIDES**

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following is checked:

[X] was filed on October 28, 1999, United States Application No. 09/428,692, PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, bearing attorney docket no. \_\_\_\_\_, and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_.

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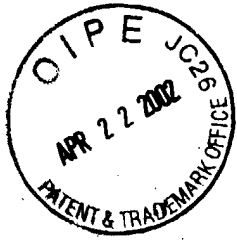
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